



To: Zero Waste Advisory Commission

From: Bob Gedert, Department Director, Austin Resource Recovery

Date: June 12, 2013

Subject: **Procurement of Bar-Top Gooseneck Trailers**

The purpose of this item is to obtain a favorable ZWAC recommendation for the City Council to take action resulting in the authorization to purchase four (4) bar-top gooseneck trailers by way of a contract through the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) from MAGNUM TRAILERS in an amount not to exceed \$50,278.00.

Background

This contract provides for the purchase of a total of 13 assorted trailers for three separate departments. ARR's portion of this purchase, and the subject of this agenda item, consists of the following items:

Four (4) New Bar-Top Gooseneck Cart Trailers for Carts Maintenance – Total Cost: \$50,278.00

Contract Timeline

June 12th – ZWAC Meeting

June 20th – Estimated Date for City Council Consideration/Action

MAGNUM TRAILERS is contracted through the HGAC to supply this type of equipment to public entities statewide as a result of a competitive bidding process. Utilizing these cooperative contracts provides for volume discount pricing as well as the earliest opportunity to place the City's vehicle/equipment orders.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends City Council authorization for the award and execution of a contract through the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) with MAGNUM TRAILERS providing for the purchase of four (4) bar-top gooseneck trailers for Austin Resource Recovery in an amount not to exceed \$50,278.00.